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Tersely Told Town Tales

See Fullington's rug ad.—Adv.
Get it at the Cash Store.—Adv.
March 17 will be St. Patrick's Day.
Buy it at Stapp's—and save money.—Adv.
Lots of new goods at 5c and 10c store.—Adv.
Gus Brazeal's have moved to Hammond, Kans.
Mrs. B. Otto has been visiting at Ft. Scott, Kans.
Mrs. J. A. Dennis has been here from Hartville.
Attorney N. J. Craig was in Springfield last week.
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.
Bargains every day at the Cash Mercantile.—Adv.
Several items crowded out this week will appear next week.
For Sale—One fresh cow. Inquire of J. W. James.—Adv.
Special Rug Prices at W. B. Fullington's.—See ad.—Adv.
All Winter Underwear at a big reduction at J. D. Reynolds.—Adv.
Fresh roasted popcorn and peanuts, Scheuermann's roaster, adv.
The most of the best for the least—Cash Mercantile Co.—Adv.
Mrs. C. E. Cathcart and sons have been visiting at Laurel, Miss.
J. D. Reynolds is closing out his Men's High-Cut Shoes at cost.—Adv.
Mrs. Lewis of Seymour was buying furniture Tuesday of W. B. Fullington.
10-qt. Water Pails and 17 qt. Dish Pans only 35c each at Stapp's.—Adv.
We are informed the voting strength of Mansfield is about 168 instead of 150.
New life of Hosiery for men, women and children at the 5c and 10c store.—Adv.
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.
City Marshal Roe Strong made a trip to Mammoth Spring, Ark., and West Plains last week.
A lot of Clothing and Ladies' Cloaks at cost.
Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.
I will make a special low price on Manure Spreaders till March 1, also good terms.—J. C. Carter.
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Prospectors and miners, buy your dynamite at the powder magazine in West Mansfield.—Adv.
C. M. Miles, a steam shovel engineer of Springfield, has been visiting at the S. L. Hensley home.
If you need a new ground plow J. C. Carter has the best. Guaranteed to do the work.—adv.
C. C. Shafer, of Mountain Grove, was here Tuesday in the interest of the Mountain Grove creamery.
Postmaster P. J. Connelly and Constable F. J. Thompson of Norwood and W. H. Brake of Macomb were here during the week.
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy all your Farm Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Plow Implements as they have the best money will buy.—Adv.
Teachers' examinations were held Friday and Saturday at Hartville and Norwood, several from Mansfield and vicinity taking the same.
Dr. F. H. Riley, the dentist, will fill his regular appointment at Hartville March 15 to 20, after which he will return to his Mansfield office.—adv.
G. W. Freeman & Son are making some very attractive prices on all odd lots in their semi-annual clearance sale—it will pay you to look them over.—Adv.
A stranger, presumably hailing from Walnut Ridge, Ark., was arrested Tuesday by City Marshal Roe Strong on a charge of appropriating a package of coffee from P. W. Newton's store. The coffee was recovered and the prisoner released.

Many Mirrorettes

Leslie Rice's baby is on the sick list.
W. T. Norcross was in Springfield during the week.
Mrs. C. V. Ashworth has been quite ill with sciatic rheumatism.
Ernest Coday substituted for Frank Smalley on r.f.d. No. 2 Monday.
Dr. F. H. Riley went to Springfield Tuesday to purchase dental supplies.
The post office and general store at New Grove was robbed Tuesday night.
Col. L. O. Nieder transacted legal business in Shannon county during the week.
Mrs. H. B. Wood, who has been quite sick during the past week, is able to be around again.
The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will hold a chicken pie dinner and bazaar at the G. A. R. Hall March 20. See ad.
G. W. Brewer and family have moved to near Phelps City. We regret to lose them, but wish them prosperity in their new home.
The county court met at Hartville this week and made final settlement with John A. Dennis, whose term as collector had expired.
The W. T. Norcross store, which has been closed since its sale a few weeks ago, is again open with Mr. Norcross in charge.
Rev. J. M. England has moved from Seymour to the W. F. Day tenant property. He is the pastor of the Mansfield Baptist church.
S. C. Rippee has bought the Shipnough grocery and restaurant, J. W. Shipnough is contemplating going to Iowa and Clarence Shipnough will locate on a farm south of Mansfield.
Misses Eula and Pearl Newton and Inabel Wallace entertained the O. F. F. Club and a number of friends at the latter's home Friday evening. The time was spent in playing various games, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.
At a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Ruth, Mabel and Jewell Hoover, Ruth Harty, Mabel Coday, Bertha Miller, Maude Coday, Inabel Wallace, Eula and Pearl Newton, Mabel Lenhart, Messrs. Gorman Freeman, Herve Coday, Elmer Strong, Charles Newton, Lester Stone, Karl Tripp, Frank Hoover, Mrs. T. F. Lenhart.
The next regular meeting of Club will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hylton Friday evening.

Won't Resign

City Marshal Roe Strong says someone started a report that he should or would resign.
But Strong says: "Nay, nay!" And why should he? He has done and is doing good work, and because some object to the fact that he performs his duties as he sees fit is no reason for his resignation.

Safety First!

Safety First. The protection of your property by Fire and Tornado Insurance is a safety first business proposition. I represent the best companies and will appreciate your business.
Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK

Eggs for Hatching

Thoroughbred White Wyandotte, 15 for 50c. Leave orders with Steve Yates or Cash Store.
Adv. MRS. WILSON DUGAN

Wanted!

Agents to sell Indian Herbs on commission. T. H. IVY, General Agent for Wright Co. Adv. Mansfield, Mo.

School Notes

Attendance is good.
February grade cards are out. The work in geometry is started nicely.
Our only new pupil this week is Miss Blanche Bolender.
Herve Coday was absent Tuesday on account of sickness.
The pictures displayed in the assembly room add greatly to its appearance.
For language study the third grade has learned "The Children's Hour."
The ninth grade algebra class is working faithfully on graphs of linear equations.
Thursday grades five and six made "A Rainy Day" drawing which was very appropriate.
The seventh and eighth grades began their conventional drawing this week, as soon as the checked paper came.
The grades for February show steady progress in general but a few pupils are getting careless and their promotion is already in danger.
The second primary pupils are finishing a very pretty poster of "Little Bo-Peep" finding the sheep that caused her so much trouble.
Parents are requested to examine grade cards carefully, sign and return them to the teachers just as soon as it is possible to do so.
When does Easter come? You may not know the date but you would realize that it was not far away if you could see the rabbits in Miss Rippee's room.
The George Eliot program given by the senior girls Friday afternoon was a most excellent one. This new feature of our literary work is proving entirely satisfactory.
Lola Gaskill has the distinction of being the only pupil in high school who made 100 in the spelling tests for February. The lowest grade made was 4 words out of 100.
Only ten more weeks of school. For most pupils the question of promotion is not yet settled. The teachers hope to have fewer left overs in the grades this year than ever before. We wonder how much parents are going to help us by keeping the children in school every day and urging them to work more diligently?
Quite a number of the high school students took the teacher's examination Friday and Saturday. They all say it was pretty difficult and seem more willing to spend another year in high school. Minnie Dennis took the examination at Hartville and Minnie Avery, Jordan Bogart, Mae Hopper and Verbia Faye at Norwood.
Monday morning we enjoyed having J. W. Brazeal, vice president of the board of education, with us to speak to the pupils during the assembly period. His subject was "Builders," a business in which he is especially interested since he is manager for the D. J. Landers Lumber Co. here. The comparison he drew between erecting a house and building a character was clear and strong. The advantage of pupils today compared with those of Mr. Brazeal's boyhood were very forcefully shown and we hope deeply impressed on the minds of the boys and girls. The Monday morning talks by our citizens are very valuable features of school work.
Several of the good mothers in Mansfield are interested in forming a Parent-Teacher Association here. The stormy weather Friday did not keep the most enthusiastic ones from meeting at the school building in the afternoon and making a temporary organization. A request for an organizer has been sent in and another meeting will be called soon to form a permanent organization. Every parent and teacher should be deeply interested for it means a better school, better homes, better churches, and therefore a much better Mansfield.

Route Number Three

Preaching at the New Hope Baptist church every second Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.—Rev. J. P. Mingus, Pastor.
We have been having some more winter weather, haven't we?
D. Brentlinger and wife dined at Orin Newton's Tuesday.
Milton Kingsland spent Tuesday evening with Roy Justus.
Misses Alice and Elsie Matlock and Girlie Newton were dinner guests at Alf Farrell's Wednesday.
Mrs. Albert Fuge visited with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Dixon, Tuesday evening.
Jesse Newton and wife spent Tuesday night with his parents, H. G. Newton and wife.
Mrs. Fred Justus entertained Mrs. W. T. Fuge Wednesday.
Mrs. Orin Newton dined at D. Brentlinger's Wednesday.
M. Bausch and daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Walter Newton, were in Seymour Tuesday.
Curt Justus spent Thursday night at Will Paxton's.
Mrs. Walter Newton called on Mrs. Earn Newton Wednesday evening.
Arthur Kelly spent Wednesday night at Joe Kelly's.
Orin Newton visited at the H. N. Matlock home Thursday.
C. F. Harris made a short call at I. T. Dixon's Friday morning.
Arthur Kelly visited at J. D. Kelly's Friday.
Ethel and George Harris called at Mr. Moon's Sunday evening.
Tip Dixon and Fred Justus called at H. N. Matlock's Friday.
Edd Tombleson, wife and son, Hubert, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Ozarks, returned to their home in Colorado March 2.
Mrs. M. J. Dixon is visiting relatives in Elk City, Kas.
Mrs. C. F. Harris returned home Saturday from West Plains where she visited her brother, P. L. Leidy.
CASEY JONES.

Macomb Mentions

Mrs. L. M. Roy and son, Ernest, spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. John Robertson.
Mrs. S. H. Robertson and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gass, Wednesday.
Mrs. Oscar Coday and Miss Maude Reynolds, of Mansfield, were guests at the W. H. Brake home Friday. Margaret and Reynolds Brake accompanied them home for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short, who have been in California for several months, came back Friday night.
Amos Roy, of Mansfield, made a short visit with his sister, Mrs. John Robertson, Saturday.
Robert Freeman and family, of Prairie Hollow, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Brake, sister of Mrs. Freeman.
Leonard Roy visited at John Robertson's Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Henry Royal and daughter, Daisy, dined at Nath Graves' Sunday.
Miss Nellie Dake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lima Gass.
Mrs. Jim Findley spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Babb.
Ellis Hart is suffering with a severe cold.
SUNSHINE.

Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

Robber Captured

In the capture Saturday morning at Macomb of Walter Robertson, alias Earl Johnson, the officers of Wright county believe they have taken an important step towards the breaking up of the gang of desperadoes who have been operating in this section of the country.
Several robberies have taken place in Mansfield recently and City Marshal Roe Strong has been actively engaged in a search for the guilty parties.
Saturday morning his plans had reached a point where he believed an arrest could be made. Learning that Robertson was in Macomb he telephoned Constable F. J. Thompson, of Norwood, to go to Macomb, telling him what he desired done, and stating that he would leave Mansfield for Macomb on Frisco passenger train No. 103, due here at 9:42 a. m. Upon Mr. Strong's arrival at Macomb Mr. Thompson had the prisoner, handcuffed, under arrest. Robertson put up a stubborn resistance against being arrested, drawing a .32 special Colt's revolver. He also bit Mr. Thompson's arm. With the assistance of bystanders Robertson was soon disarmed and overpowered and brought to Mansfield, where he was arraigned before Justice C. L. Beach on a charge of robbing the stores of J. E. Reynolds and G. W. Freeman & Son at this place. He pleaded guilty, waived preliminary hearing, refused to give bond and was committed to the county jail at Hartville, where he was taken by Mr. Thompson.
Robertson is a powerfully built young fellow about 19 years old and is 6 feet 3 inches tall. We understand he is out under parole from the Boys' Industrial Home at Booneville, to which place he was sent for two years for a robbery committed at Webb City. He freely admitted his connection with the gang which has been operating in this section, and claims there are about 30 members.
His assumed name of Johnson under which he registered February 10 and 11 at the Madison Hotel in Springfield, giving his home as West Plains, temporarily threw the police off the clue, but they got him just the same. The finding in second hand stores of Springfield and elsewhere of some of the stolen goods, put the police on the trail.
At considerable expense Mr. Strong obtained photographs of his registry at hotels, and other evidence of complicity in the crimes.
We understand that Robertson was employed as a farm hand near Mansfield at the time of the first robbery here, but that he soon quit the job.
We are informed that Robertson says that at a meeting of the gang of robbers at Mountain Grove recently it was decided to kill City Marshal Roe Strong because of his activity in tracing down the guilty parties, but Robertson's arrest intervened. It is also said that they desired the death of J. D. Reynolds. A long prison term might serve to tame their wild desires.

Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD, IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES.
Adv. N. J. CRAIG

How About a Stock Show?

Do the farmers want Mansfield's Fourth Annual Agricultural and Stock Show to be held this year? If you do, write or come and tell us so, and we will put your name to the list.
What do you say?

Canning Factory to Open

J. W. Roberts has bought a half interest in the Mansfield Canning Factory and will operate the same this season, putting up the famous Roberts Brand of tomatoes which has gained such a popularity in Mansfield and elsewhere. Mr. Roberts thoroughly understands the business, and his management of the factory assures an excellent product.
He desires to contract for from 75 to 150 acres of tomatoes for the season, and is now ready to contract for the same. All desiring seed should see Mr. Roberts at once.
The factory will be operated throughout the entire season, and 40 cents per 100 pounds will be paid for good ripe tomatoes any time during the season.
It is hoped the people of this vicinity will devote the necessary acreage to tomatoes this year, so that no difficulty will be experienced in securing plenty of tomatoes.
This industry will prove a big help to the community and means considerable additional revenue for our farmers and employment for helpers in the fields and factory during the season.

Parent-Teacher Association

A Parent Teacher Association was temporarily organized at the Mansfield public school building Friday afternoon, presided over by Prof. J. A. Hylton, who explained some of the work the organization hopes to accomplish.
A temporary organization was formed by electing Mrs. N. J. Craig as president and Mrs. W. A. Black as secretary.
Many good talks in favor of the club's organization were made. It is to be hoped all the parents of Mansfield and vicinity will be present at the next meeting, the date of which will be announced later.
The following were present at the meeting: Mesdames N. J. Craig, D. W. Hoover, J. A. Hylton, J. D. Reynolds, R. M. Rogers, C. L. Beach, Ezra Dennis, W. A. Black. The public school teachers also attended.

Money to Loan

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved or unimproved town property and farm lands, interest 8% straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.
We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement.

John Smith Arrested

About noon Saturday when Constable F. J. Thompson, of Norwood, was preparing to leave for Hartville with Walter Robertson, a confessed robber, City Marshal Roe Strong ordered John Smith to stand back. Smith demurred, and became engaged in an encounter with the marshal, who then arrested Smith and took him before Police Judge C. L. Beach on a misdemeanor charge. Smith gave \$250 bond for his appearance for trial March 17.

Route Number Two.

We are having plenty of rain this spring.
Mrs. Seph Letsinger accompanied her brother, Jim Tefftel, home from George Brewer's sale Wednesday and spent a few days visiting home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brewer and sons visited at Paul Williams' Wednesday night.
Miss Myria Height was a guest of Miss Myrtle Williams a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brewer have been making visits to several of their many friends in Mansfield before starting to their new home Sunday.
Miss Gertrude Brentlinger came out to visit home folks over Sunday. She has been staying in town with her grandma to attend school since her illness.
Mrs. Joe Maine and little sons are visiting at Sam Letsinger's.
Several ladies from Mansfield attended G. W. Brewer's sale Wednesday in spite of the bad weather, among whom were Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Rinda Brazeal, Mrs. Ira Crippen and Misses Nannie Looper and Eunice Van Hoosier.
Miss Esther Starne returned home with her father Saturday.
Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Hylton, had the misfortune of getting her arm broken last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wright and mother, the former tenants of the house on the Coday farm, moved last week to C. L. Beach's farm on Prairie Hollow.
George Crain is hauling wood again.
J. W. Brentlinger and wife were Sunday evening callers at Wm. Ungles'.
Mrs. Sam Letsinger and children spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Edwards.
Manie Letsinger's baby is sick.
SUKEY.

Rembert Rumblings

Preaching at Pleasant Hill every first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Rev. C. N. Findley, pastor.
The Young People's Aid society will meet at Pleasant Hill every Wednesday night. Every body is invited to come and take part.
Frank Coday left Wednesday for Oklahoma to seek employment.
Hose Young and wife were Tuesday visitors at John Hickman's.
Hall Beckman was in Rembert Tuesday.
Eli Todd bought some straw from Elihu Coday Friday.
Mrs. Hose Young called on Mrs. Elihu Coday Saturday afternoon.
Miss Ora Fullington called on Miss Bertha Young Sunday evening.
Hose Young made a short call at Elihu Coday's Monday morning.
Misses Dollie Hensley and Verbie Scott called on Miss Bertha Young Sunday.
Fred and Elmer Hensley returned home Sunday from Springfield.
BROWN EYES

When You Buy Flour

If you want a first-class Flour, ask for the Kansas Diamond, Bull Dog, or Crescent brand. You will find them for sale by J. D. Reynolds, and the Cash Mercantile Co., at bottom prices. Every sack guaranteed. Do not fail to call for these brands when you are in need of Flour.—Adv.

Farm Loans

Long time
Low rate of interest
Adv. F. C. BRENTLINGER